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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID EAGR BG
SUBJECT: CONCLUSION OF PL480 AMENDMENT

REF: DACCA 1998

1. IN THE MESSAGE UNDER REFERENCE THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDED THAT WE MOVE AHEAD TO SIGN THE PL480 TITLE I AMENDMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS ON THE BASIS OF THE BDG'S REPLY TO OUR LETTER ON THE RATIONING SYSTEM. I URGE THAT I BE PERMITTED TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT PROMPTLY. DOING SO AFTER MY ARRIVAL HERE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ME IN STARTING MY ASSIGNMENT.

2. I RECOGNIZE THAT THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WILL MARK SOME MOVING BACK ON THE PART OF THE BDG ON AT LEAST THEIR TIMING IN CARRYING OUT SOME OF THE REFORMS WE HAVE URGED. AS THE EMBASSY HAS REPORTED SEPARATELY, PRESIDENT ZIA IS IN THE MIDST OF AN INTENSIVE PROCESS WHICH HE HOPES WILL LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SOME SORT OF PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS AND GENERAL ELECTIONS, AN OUTCOME WHICH WE WOULD WELCOME. WHILE THIS ADMITTEDLY UNCERTAIN
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PROCESS IS IN MOTION, IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PUT INTO EFFECT ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SACRIFICE. CONCLUDING THE AGREEMENT WOULD THUS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POLITICAL REALITIES HERE WITHOUT DOING SERIOUS VIOLENCE TO OUR ECONOMIC CRITERIA.
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